

One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

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A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paving Our Two Highways.

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ERNON PIRATES UTPLAY SCRAPPY QUANAH INDIANS

Football Fans Wade in Mud to See Big Game at Fair Grounds Friday When Vernon Wins in Sensational Football Battle

Vernon Pirates scurried Quanah's goal line here Friday afternoon in the drizzling rain fell and saw visitors defeated by a score of 0 to 0. It was not an easy victory because Quanah's well trained team up the heaviest fight on the defense that the locals have tackled this season and at the beginning the Indians made repeated short gains.

After a few minutes of hard fighting from the opening of the game, the Pirates had pushed the ball within a few yards of Quanah goal. The ball was out by sheer force of superior wing with Captain Vivian Smith of his Pirates hitting the Indian like so many mule drivers and stars registering short gains when victory seemed in sight, somebody fumbled the wet ball and went over to Quanah.

Recovering from the first offset now again drove the ball to within a few yards of the coveted goal. Quanah's defense was like a rock wall and the ball did not go past. The first score came when bar booted a field goal.

Bourland took the ball across for first touchdown in the third quarter. Hollie Walker, Withers Bourland had been fighting for yards with Smith. The Reeds, Ferguson, Thompson, and Robinson making a permanent machine, mowing down the opposition and moving the wall ended to the goal. Then when the six yard line was reached they bar booted through for a touchdown.

the most sensational play of the game was made when Walker interceded a pass Quanah tried to put and carried the oval like a spark of lightning down the field 70 yards to the goal. Interference was run by him team mates which blocked all but one man and after himself left this opponent hunk on the field. Later in the game Hollie's toe booted another goal and the total score ran to 19.

Only one time did Quanah get the near enough Vernon's goal toously menace the home safety when it was hastily fought back with Gallatin threw in his second line just a few minutes before the game ended and they were consistent gains on the Quanah team but did not have time to do. However every man did what he was trained and in pink of condition.

The slogan of the committee to sell the Poppy is "Wear a Poppy." Every man, woman and child in Vernon is expected to wear a poppy.

EX-KAISER'S WIFE ASSAILANT'S VICTIM.



Princess Hermine.

A stone thrown by a small boy inflicted a bad bruise on the ear of Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-German Kaiser, as she was cycling with her children near the ex-Kaiser's palace at Dourn, Holland. The boy's father, at the ex-Kaiser's demand, spanked him.

POPPY SALE TO START SATURDAY

PRIDE GIVEN VERNON SPIRIT

PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD HELPING DISABLED WORLD WAR VETERANS

QUANAH PEOPLE APPRECIATED ED RECEPTION AT FOOTBALL GAME

The following dispatch from Quanah to the Wichita Falls Review News shows that Vernon's reception to Quanah football players and fans Friday was appreciated:

The Quanah-Vernon game is now history. Quanah came and was defeated, but the consensus of opinion while returning aboard the Quanah special was that the reception given Quanah at the hands of Vernon, was so friendly, so hospitable that the sting of defeat was largely removed. Universities and colleges nowadays sport the slogan "There shall be no regrets," but terrors always stain the cheeks of the hosting team and the fans go home mourning telling tales of what might have been.

Quanah lost like good sports but of course there are regrets, but no ill feelings. The Record News arrived here Saturday morning early following the game and the fans there feel that the front page write-up of the game was very fair to them, because 19 to 0 sounds like a terrible defeat, but it does not tell the tale of the hard fight that was enacted, whereas the story did.

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Surviving, besides the widow, are two sons and three daughters. The sons are Grady and Wedison Whittington of Riverside, Calif., and the daughters are Mrs. Vivian Case of Vernon, Mrs. A. D. Butler of Atoka, Okla., and Mrs. Claudz Red of Wichita Falls.

DINNEE THANKSGIVING BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The women of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will serve a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day at the Vernon tea room. All the good things that go with turkey is included in the menu.

MISS JONES IS MARRIED TO BRECKENRIDGE MAN

Services were conducted yesterday at East View cemetery for Mrs. Virginia Gorley, 62, who died at her home in East Vernon after a two month's illness. Rev. L. L. Kopp conducted the services at the grave. She is survived by her husband and several children and grandchildren.

MISS CORA CONWELL
Marries

Miss Cora Conwell and C. O. Winn, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, at his office in the courthouse.

Evening services at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hour.

Winn-Connell.

Miss Cora Conwell and C. O. Winn, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, at his office in the courthouse.

Witnesses to the marriage were Mrs. Hubert Jackson and Miss Helen Connell, mother and sister of the bride and Mrs. Kyle and Misses Katherine Williamson, Neil and Vena Bland.

Mr. Winn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winn, who live in the north part of the county. They will continue to make their home in Vernon.

REV. O. P. CLARK PRESIDING ELDER VERNON DISTRICT

Appointment of Rev. Charles Matts as Assistant Pastor Also Announced at Conference Just Closed in Plainview

Rev. O. P. Clark is to be Presiding Elder of the Vernon District, Methodist Church, for the next term, having been named at the Plainview Conference Saturday to take the place of Rev. W. P. Garvin, who served the full term in his district and was placed as pastor at Hereford. Dr. R. E. Dickenson was returned as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Vernon, with Rev. Charles Matts being appointed as assistant pastor of the church.

In addition to the assignments in the Vernon district there were a number of outside assignments of interest here. Rev. R. V. Today, who preached at Tolbert, was assigned to Sylvester; Rev. M. Phelan, at one time Presiding Elder of the Vernon District was given station at Big Springs; Rev. A. L. Moore was made Presiding Elder of the Stamford District; Rev. J. A. Laney, who preached at Tolbert, was sent to Wheeler while Rev. S. W. Hayne was given the pastorate of the Polk Street Church at Amarillo.

The Vernon District assignments are as follows:

Vernon District—O. P. Clark, presiding elder, Childress station, S. N. Culwell; Childress circuit, W. L. Russell; Childscothe, W. M. Merrill; Crowell station, T. C. Willett; Truscott, R. F. Russell; Dumont circuit, J. P. Cole; Estelline, G. G. Smith; Kirkland and Goodlett, O. M. Adelsson; Margaret circuit, T. M. Johnson; Odell circuit, W. L. Jenkins; Paducah circuit, J. R. Plant; Quanah station, J. W. Story; Quanah circuit, C. M. Killian; Tell circuit, W. G. Anderson; Tolbert circuit, J. H. Magee; Vernon station, R. E. Dickenson; junior preacher Charles Matts; Vernon circuit, F. T. Johnson; student S. M. U. J. W. McCrary; conference evangelist, V. H. Fisher.

E. A. Whittington Dies at Home in Riverside, Calif.

Word as received here this week of the death in Riverside, Calif., on November 3 of E. A. Whittington, 70, who was a well known resident of this city for many years. Mr. Whittington was in the cotton business here and was known throughout this immediate territory. He moved to California a number of years ago.

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REQUIREMENTS TO BE RAISED

ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HARDER IN FUTURE YEARS

General interest in Vernon and the entire state of Texas is the announcement that admission requirements for entrance to the University of Texas are to be raised for the opening of next session. The announcement from Austin regarding the matter follows:

"Beginning in the fall of 1924, it has been definitely decided to raise admission requirements to the University of Texas, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar. At present the entrance requirements is high school graduation and fifteen accredited units, given annually in various parts of the state under supervision of the State Department of Education."

Sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel, Puckett Bros. 87-2te

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rogers returned home Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Kennerly of Chillicothe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lyon.

D. Z. Shepard, living east of Vernon, was operated on for appendicitis Monday evening. His condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Jasper Pendleton of Altus, Okla., returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane.

Mrs. Halton of Crosbyton is visiting Mrs. W. N. Stokes of this city. Mrs. Halton is a sister of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Simmons, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is also here at the home of Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. D. Z. Shepard and daughter returned Tuesday from Cleburne where they have been visiting Mrs. Shepard's sister, Mrs. Ben F. Miller, who has been very ill. She is reported to be improving.

Dr. J. B. Farrington, who has been here visiting relatives for the past few days, returned to Chillicothe yesterday to prepare to move to Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Farrington has lived in Chillicothe many years.

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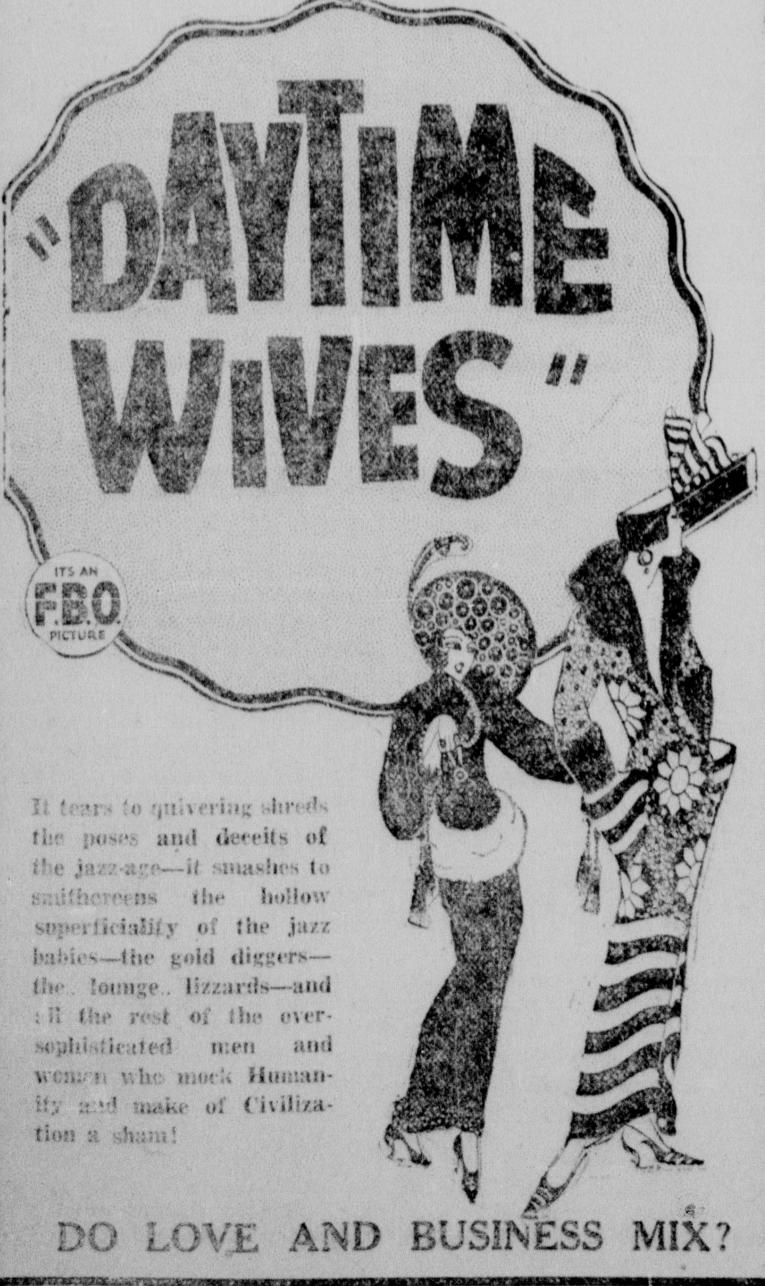
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smiffrereens the hollow
superficiality of the jazz
babies—the gold diggers—
the lounge lizards—and
all the rest of the over-
sophisticated men and
women who mock Humanity
and make of Civilization a sham!

DO LOVE AND BUSINESS MIX?

FARMERS LET PICKERS LEAVE

MANY PEOPLE WERE STRANDED
DURING RECENT RAINY
SPELL HERE

The Chamber of Commerce and charitable organizations of Vernon have been called on during the past rainy spell to give aid to stranded cotton pickers who came here and could not pick on account of the weather.

At the Chamber of Commerce it was said Monday that scores of cotton pickers had left and returned to their homes or gone to other places because the rain prevented them from picking and farmers who wanted pickers would not keep them on their places until the rain let up.

The Chamber of Commerce made a big campaign to get pickers here at the request of farmers and succeeded in getting all the pickers needed. A few farmers took them out and furnished houses for them and agreed to advance them money to live on until the rain let up, it was said, but there were many others who wanted pickers but refused to advance them enough to even live on until the rainy season was over, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

"We can not do it all by ourselves" said a Chamber of Commerce official yesterday. "We are willing to do all we can to help the farmers, but when we go to the trouble of attracting pickers here the farmers can not expect us to pay their board and lodging until the weather gets better and the pickers can not be expected to stay here and starve. We had ample pickers here but the farmers would not hold them so we have done all we can do."

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Mrs. Edna Prince, district deputy and organizer for the Royal Neighbors, who has been here for some time, has returned to her home in Fort Worth. She will return to Vernon the latter part of the week.

Electra to Have More Good Roads at an Early Date

Road building in the Electra district is going right ahead even if that city already has a hard surfaced road all the way into Wichita Falls and beyond. The following from the last issue of the Electra News shows that the farmers of Electra are soon to have a good road:

"Bids for the construction of the improved road connecting up the pavement north of town for a stretch of five miles toward the toll bridge will be opened by the county commissioners the first Monday in December. This road will be gravelled and covered with asphalt. However the road will not run all the way to the bridge. It will stop almost a mile this side of the bridge, as that section of the road is in disputed territory, it being undecided whether it belongs to Texas or is a part of Oklahoma."

The cost of the road is not expected to exceed \$7,500 a mile. A saving of about \$2,500 a mile will be effected by using local rock as the base for the road and it will be necessary to bring in only the rock for the surfacing of the road.

fires are caused by coalbins by lack of proper ventilation which frequently produces explosions from accumulated gases.

Spontaneous combustion is more to be feared from recently mined coal than from that which has been out of the mine for some time.

All this applies to storing soft coal. Alternate wetting and drying of coal that is received wet should be avoided.

A few general suggestions and precautions for preventing fires in storage of wood will suffice. Fuel wood should be neatly piled up without large air spaces between the sticks, which causes fire to spread.

The ground around the wood piles and in the aisles between should be kept clean of rubbish, shavings and old newspapers. Wherever wood or coal are stored there should be easy access to hydrant service and if piled in the house, hose and nozzle should be convenient.

College Station, October 29—Students and campus residents of the A. & M. College of Texas will deny themselves their regular accommodations and co-operate in carefully laid plans already being formulated in conference to accommodate the unprecedented crowd of visitors that will be brought to College Station Thanksgiving on special trains run from every important center in the State to witness the game between the A. & M. Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns.

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY

As a sincere Thank-you to the thousands of women of Wilbarger and surrounding counties, who have by their patronage made Murray's Shop the store it is today, and as an invitation to those who have yet to experience the pleasure and profitableness of shopping here we present this great Event.

Beginning Wednesday, November 8th, our Second Anniversary Sale Featuring the most striking Value-giving Demonstrations we have ever announced.

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Golf Coats and Sweaters in shades of green and red, \$8.75 reduced to . . .	\$6.50
Chappie Coats, of brushed wool, the most popular fad of the season—	
\$8.50 reduced to	\$6.50
\$10.00 reduced to	\$7.75
Coat Sweaters—	
\$5.00 reduced to	\$3.00
\$9.50 reduced to	\$6.50
Silk Sweaters—	
\$13.50 reduced to	\$7.50
\$8.75 reduced to	\$6.00

—Sport Skirts—

Plain and pleated models to be worn with sweaters, black, navy, brown, tan, grey—	
\$6.50 reduced to	\$3.50
Better Skirts, 4 Off Regular Prices	

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF BLOUSES

The inseparable companion of the pleated Skirt or tailored Suit. Heavy Crepe de Chine, embroidered or beaded. Black, navy, brown and tan shades.	
\$15.00 reduced to	\$11.50
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\$8.50 reduced to	\$5.95
\$5.00 reduced to	\$3.50
One special lot at	\$1.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF PETTICOATS

Best quality Floriswah Silk, full cut, all newest colors, \$10.00 reduced to . . .	\$8.25
Same quality extra hip size—	
\$11.50 reduced to	\$9.50
Radium Silk, wide color range—	
\$6.00 reduced to	\$4.95

—Bloomers—

Silk Jersey, Sport length—	
\$8.50 extra size, reduced to	\$6.85
\$7.50 reduced to	\$5.95
Radium Silk—	
\$4.50 reduced to	\$3.95
\$2.75 Sateen reduced to	\$2.15

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NEGLIGEES

Crepe de Chine and Satin back Crepe, and Baronette Satin, in plain and fancy trimmed models—shades of blue, rose, orchid, peach, navy and black.	
10 Per Cent Off Regular Price	

—Corduroy Robes—

Wide and narrow wale, plain and brocaded corduroy.	
\$3.50 reduced to	\$2.50
Better quality, full lined—	
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SILK DRESSES	WOOL DRESSES
Including Crepes and Taffetas in two groups.	Including Poiret Twill and Tricotine, 2 groups.
\$5.00	\$5.00
AND	AND
\$10.00	\$10.00
Only a Few Dresses in These Groups.	



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The very smartest modes of the season developed in beautiful fabrics, at greatly reduced prices for this event.

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\$59.50 reduced to	\$48.50	\$39.50 reduced to	\$32.50
\$79.50 reduced to	\$65.00	\$59.50 reduced to	\$47.50

SELF TRIMMED

\$25.00 reduced to	\$17.50
\$32.50 reduced to	\$25.00
\$47.50 reduced to	\$37.50

Sport Coats

Made of invisible plaids and stripes in new sports cloths. Specially priced—
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Positively the most unusual combinations of styles and values we have ever shown. Well made of best quality Charmeuse and Poiret Twill. Trimmed in Plaits, Beads, Embroidery, Panels, and straight line effects. A wide variety of styles in navy and shades of brown. Regular prices up to \$45.00. Sale prices—
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ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILK DRESSES

For day-time and afternoon wear. The values we are offering in this sale are so out of the ordinary that you cannot afford to miss them. Made of Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Jacquard Crepe, Satins and Chiffon Velvet. Colors are black, navy and shades of brown. Priced—
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Regular prices were up to \$45.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DANCE AND PARTY DRESSES

Special prices on Dance and Party Dresses for the many home social events and club affairs. Fashioned of Crepes, Chiffon and laces, in black, white and all light colors, trimmed in Rhinestones, beads, metallic laces and ribbons.

One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MILLINERY

The Millinery Department has not been overlooked in contributing to the attractiveness of this selling event. All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats—

Up to \$3.50 for \$1.00	Up to \$5.00 for \$2.50	Up to \$10.00 for \$5.00	Up to \$12.50 for \$7.50	Up to \$15.00 for \$10.00	Up to \$16.50 for \$12.50	Up to \$20.00 for \$15.00



ANNIVERSARY SALE OF FURS

Select your furs now and be prepared for cold weather. Fur Scarfs, colors brown and black.

\$22.50 reduced to	\$13.50
\$45.00 reduced to	\$25.00

Other Prices Between

—Chokers—

\$9.75 O'Possum for	\$6.50
\$12.50 O'Possum for	\$8.50
Fox \$35.00 reduced to	\$26.50

—Fur Capes—

Extra quality brown Coney Capes—	
\$75.00 reduced to	\$47.50
\$49.50 reduced to	\$32.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF HOSE

Full fashioned, all silk beautiful quality—	
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All Silk Chiffon \$3.50 reduced to . . .	\$2.75
Full fashioned Silk Hose Lisle top—	
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All the wanted shades.

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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reputation or standing of any individual,
firm or corporation, that may appear in
the columns of The Record, will be glad-
ly corrected when called to the atten-
tion of the editor.

THE VALUE OF OUR HIGH-
WAYS.

In discussions of the county road
bond issue now before the people of
Wilbarger County some express
the opinion that the highways are
worth little to the local people.
Some say they object to the bond
issue because it includes Lee highway.
Others say they object because it
includes Colorado-Gulf highway,
while still others say that
now is not the opportune time to
vote bonds for completing our road
program.

If Lee highway will never be
worth anything to Vernon and Wil-
barger County as a highway over
which the tourists of the country
will travel, it is worth at least
\$400,000 in money to the County if
we vote the present bond issue. Not
only that, but it makes it possible
to construct a paved highway
southwest from Vernon toward the
Foard County line and get two-
thirds of the cost from state and
Federal road funds. The road
southwest is the most important
road we could build. It will serve
more of our own people than any
other single road in the county.

So, if Lee highway never extends
further than from Red River to
the Foard County line it will be
worth \$400,000 to Wilbarger County
if we vote the road bonds.

With reference to the Colorado-
Gulf highway the situation is prac-
tically identical, except that the
Denver railway, which it parallels,
renders the need of a highway less
acute than is the case in the rich
territory southwest of Vernon
where the county roads are the
only avenues for the movement of
freight. If we vote the bonds the
Colorado-Gulf highway will have
been the means of getting upwards
of \$600,000 in outside money for
Wilbarger County.

When we look at the highways
in the correct light we realize that
they are worth more than a mil-
lion dollars to the County, because
they are the only means we have
had in getting outside help in build-
ing our roads.

An enterprise that brings a mil-
lion dollars into our county to be
spent on the very projects that we
would like to see go forward is an
enterprise that any public-spirited
citizen should welcome. Our two
highways are such an enterprize
and they were secured at a very
small expense to the local people.

Now as to the wisdom of voting
bonds at this time. The Record
does not see how a more opportune
time could be had. By voting the
bonds now we are assured of \$800,-
000 in aid on our roads. If we
delay we not only do not have that
assurance, but it is practically cer-
tain that we would not get this or
any other substantial sum in aid,
for the reason that the funds at the
disposal of the Highway Depart-
ment are already pledged. There-
fore, if we defeat the bonds that
action will be taken by the Depart-
ment as a release of the \$800,000
pledged to Wilbarger County and
proceed to apportion this sum to
other counties.

Then, The Record believes it is
purely a matter of good faith to
the rest of the County that we vote
the bonds now. The taxpayers of
the county outside of Vernon were
assured that Vernon would help to
vote bonds to carry the roads into
other sections of the County. The
first road bond money voted in Wil-
barger County has been used on
roads around Vernon. Taxpayers

in other sections voted for those
bonds. Under these circumstances
The Record does not understand
how public-spirited citizens of Ver-
non can justify a vote against a
bond issue to carry the roads to
other sections of the County. Wil-
barger has stood as a unit in the
past on county improvements. It
ought to remain so now. At any
rate, Vernon people should be the
last ones to support a movement
that will break the harmonious
relations at present existing between
Vernon and the surrounding terri-
tory.

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Ile Davis.
Five Characteristics—Miss Jessie
Swinburn.

Story—Elijah Dockery.

News—Joe B. English.

Impersonation—Don Oliver.

Contrast—Heber Brantley.

Prophecy—Mary Coburn.

The next meeting will be held Friday
night, Nov. 16. If the weather
permits. Judge from its first meeting
this society will be a great suc-
cess and benefit to the community
because the students have entered
into it with all their zeal and inter-

est.

Rev. Mr. Smith left for confer-
ence Tuesday. The appointments
will be made Sunday, and he will
return Monday. If the people of
Tolbert should have the misfortune
not to receive him back, we hope
that these faithful workers may
enjoy their work wherever they go.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery have
been in Vernon this week at the
bedside of their granddaughter
Dewey Mae Dockery Elliott. She
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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Rutledge. Miss Mary Dockery has
been called home from Canyon
where she was attending college.

Miss Velma Brumallow spent the
week-end with her parents in Kirkland.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and daughter,
Annie Mae, spent Saturday with
Mrs. George Lee.

Old Sol showed his face for the
first time in twelve days on Saturday,
Nov. 3. Unless a freeze comes,
this rain will not damage the crops
very much.

Wayne Lawson, Dr. and Mrs.
Presley and daughter, Aberdelle, at-
tended the Dallas Fair. Dr. Presley
also attended a medical asso-

ciation while he was away.

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Mrs. Greely Simmonds is recover-
ing from the burns which she re-
ceived while canning beef with a

steam-pressure canner.

Only about fifty bales of cotton
have been ginned. This has been
the smallest amount ginned in this
length of time during the history of
Tolbert gin. The cotton is late this
season on account of the fall which
caused a second and late planting
and the continued rains which pre-
vented its opening.

Sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.
Puckett Bros. 87-2tc

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Mrs. Birdie Thomason and
Mary Berry of Electra were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel
Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Merle Ladd of Electra ar-
rived Saturday for a visit with Mrs.
Florence Robinson.

Wear a Poppy Nov. 11th.

Scott, Norris & Co.

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Commission on 10 Bales	\$ 3.00
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Commission on 40 Bales	8.00
Commission on 50 Bales	10.00
Commission on 100 Bales	20.00
Commission on 1000 bu. Wheat	5.00

Required Margin Day Trade \$2.00 Per Bale.

Required Margin Over Night Trade \$4.00 Per Bale.

We have one customer that traded in 10 bale lot first traded, sold and rebought, until now he has \$3,800.00 net profit. Other traders making money. The easiest way known to make money if you don't over trade your capital. Odd lots give you opportunity to trade according to your capital. Call and I will explain to you particulars. Room 3 in Parsley Bldg. Over McPherson Hardware Store.

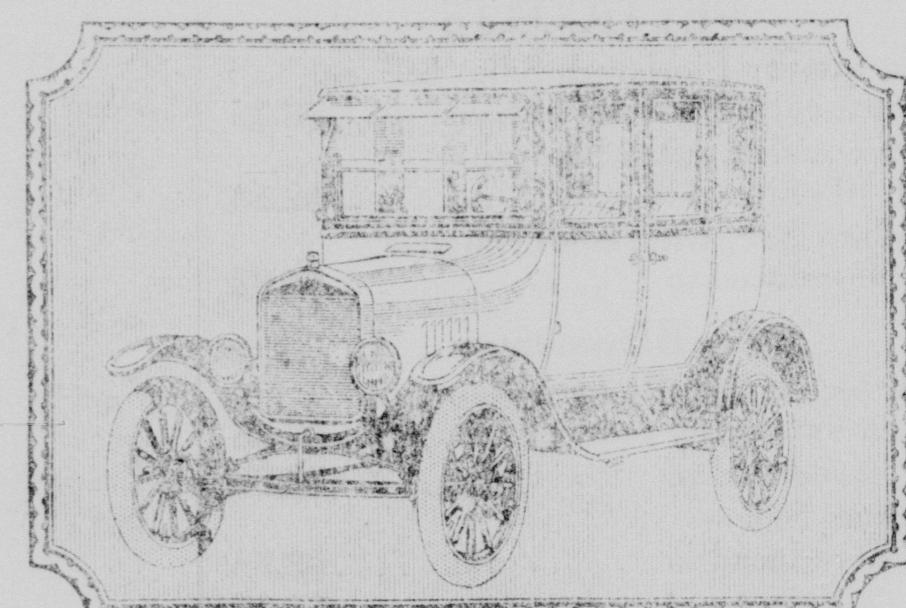
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\$685 b. & b. fully equipped.

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-
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It is lower and sturdier in appearance.
New cowl hood, radiator and
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finished aluminum doors with bar
handles perfect the design of the
body.

The lasting lustre of the exterior
finish is equalled in richness by the

soft brown shades of the silk
window curtains and the deep
brocade upholstery.

Dome light, door locks, window
regulators and handles all finished
in nickel, complete a refinement
you would expect only at a far
higher price.

Convenience, utility and economy
have established Ford supremacy.
The Four-Door Sedan adds to
these factors greater Ford prestige.

This car can be obtained through
the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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VERNON, TEXAS



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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

According to a professor of econ-
omics in the Montreal University
the Government-owned railroads of
Canada are causing an annual
deficit from operations of five to six million dol-
lars, while the privately owned
transcontinental line is paying 10
per cent dividends annually on the
common stock, after financing im-
provements and betterments.

The Government roads are, of
course, tax free, while the privately
owned lines pay taxes into the
Dominion treasury. The professor
says Canada could well afford to make some one a
present of her transcontinental
railroads.

From Frank G. Carpenter, world
traveler, who is now in Switzer-
land, we learn that the Government
owned railways of that country are
operated at annual loss of two mil-
lion dollars, after having the ad-
vantage of being exempt from tax
ation. Mr. Carpenter gives the
President of the Swiss Republic as
the authority for this statement.

These two bits of information
from widely separated sections of
the globe are interesting, chiefly,
because neither of the men who
gave them publicity was interested
primarily in trying to influence the
political policy of any nation or
group of people. Each mentioned
the experience with government
owned and operated railroads only
in connection with the discussion of
other matters.

Still another sidelight on the
railroad question is furnished us
in the reports of the Interstate
Commerce Commission on the fin-
ances of our own American rail-
roads which, as most of us know,
are none too well situated financial-
ly just now. American railroads
pay in city, county, state and Fed-
eral taxes the stupendous sum of
six hundred million dollars. Hence,
if the Government could operate
our railways without a deficit
which would be contrary to the ex-
perience all over the world, the
American people would have to
shoulder an additional tax burden
of six hundred million dollars. Our
public debt would be increased
twenty billion dollars if we were to
take over the railroads.

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We are now ready for your
Thanksgiving turkeys. We
will start dressing this week
and want all No. 1 turkeys for
Thanksgiving trade.

Hen turkeys must weigh eight
pounds or more. Tom turkeys
must weigh twelve pounds or
over.

Save your small ones for later
market but bring your large
ones to us now.

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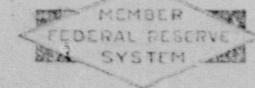
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DAYTIME WIVES HERE THURSDAY

FAMOUS PICTURE WITH THE OTHER SIDE OF MARRIED LIFE

Four unusual films all in a row is the record being completed by the Pictorium and then it has several other big ones coming. The show business has picked up considerably, according to the management, which fact has enabled the picture house to give the best of films. It takes patronage to bring expensive films.

"The Famous Mrs. Fair," is playing its last at the Pictorium today. This picture is unusual and has drawn large houses. It has one of the best "close to home" lessons of any film that has ever been screened. "The Ghost Patrol" by Sinclair Lewis, author of Main Street, is booked for the Pictorium for Wednesday only. This picture is one of the kind everybody likes to see. Those who know Sinclair Lewis know that he has never written anything but what contains considerable merit and The Ghost Patrol is among his best. It has human interest, thrills and a variety of points that go to make it one of the most popular films on the screen.

The most sensational film that the Pictorium has had to offer since "Human Wreckage," and one that shares the popularity of the world famous dope picture is "Daytime Wives" which will be at the Pictorium Thursday and Friday. This picture is not only one that cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars to film but it is one that has had long runs in the big cities and which is now playing to filled houses in many of the great cities. It is a film gripping with drama and it shows some real, inside dope on life which husbands have not been able to make plain and which wives have seldom admitted, but it is true to life.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 5, 1923.—A very large body of pure, fresh, cold air, central about Lake Superior, is expected to cover nearly all of North America near Nov. 15. This usually large high will be the closing weather feature of one of the most severe storms of this fall and winter. The other bad storms are listed for near Nov. 23. The temperature lines of my November weather chart are unusually and uniformly low for near Nov. 15. They are almost as uniformly high for the whole continent for Nov. 21. The latter is the warm wave warning of the very severe storms for near Nov. 23.

These severe storms will cause some precipitation, not general as it would be if a great drought was not pending. Close observers will have noted that where moisture has fallen it evaporates quickly. Effects of the moisture shortage have come earlier and more severe than expected east of longitude 92, but the numerous great storms in November will probably hold the drought back; the severe part of it has not been expected before Dec. 1.

It is now time for the severe drought in South Africa to close its activities. It was predicted a year ago six months before it began. Now the long ago predicted drought in Australia is ready to begin business, as their crop season starts in.

During the past eight months I have frequently mentioned a great winter drought to occur from Oct. 15 to April 15, 1923-24. These great droughts usually begin slowly with spotted places of wet and dry and then grow into a general drought, their progress depending very much on the severe storm periods. A feature, always noticeable, that moisture, during a drought, quickly evaporates. When severe storms do not occur progress of the drought is moderate. During first half of the drought period the moisture shortages are supposed to be only temporary. Usually the principal part of the damage done during the last half of the drought.

There is much yet to be learned about these disastrous droughts. As I see it the great winter drought will begin its most damaging effects, particularly on winter grain crops, west of longitude 92, about middle of December, but the whole continent has been magnetized by planetary electromagnetism and spots of temporary drought may be expected east of that line. That longitude runs north and south near St. Paul, Little Rock and on north through Canada. I have privately advised many farmers not to sow winter grain west of that line and where prospects are fair for spring crops would not advise to sow winter grain east of that line. I am not sure what the results will be east of a line running from New Orleans north through the Great Lakes northward. But I have no doubts about the locations of the disastrous North American summer drought of 1923.

Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted by Judge James V. Lenk in the 46th District Court this week. They were as follows: L. A. Boner vs. D. C. Boner; Merle Ladd vs. W. J. Ladd. Both divorces were granted after the defendants failed to appear to answer petitions of plaintiffs.

Wear a Poppy Nov. 11th.



1000 Pairs Blankets to Be Sold at Prices Based on 15 Cent Cotton

We have just made one of the best purchases of our entire merchandising career and the concessions we received from the mills will be passed on to our customers

**It Means Big Business for Us and Big Savings for You
Sale Begins Thurs., Nov. 8th**

Every blanket is full size and full weight and the prices are as low as when cotton was 15c pound. Buy your winter needs now

66x80 Extra Heavy Wool Plaid Double Blankets at pair	\$9.95
66x84 All-Wool Army Blankets, Khaki color, each	\$4.95
64x76 Double Blankets, full weight at pair	\$2.50

66x80 Extra heavy double Blankets at pair	\$3.95
72x84 Double Blankets, weight 4 1-2 pounds, beautiful plaids at pair ..	\$4.95
70x80 All-Wool Double Blankets in beautiful plaids at pair ..	\$8.95

66x80 Wool and Cotton Double Blankets at pair	\$4.95
72x84 White Wool Double Blankets at pair	\$7.95
70x80 All-Wool Double Blankets in beautiful plaids at pair ..	\$8.95

**Come and See These Blankets--Put Them on the Scales--You'll
Be Convinced of the Savings**

At These Low Prices We Should Sell the 1000 Pairs of Blankets in Three Days--Come This Week to Get Your Share

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Sent Postpaid

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VERNON, TEXAS

If You Are Unable to
Come, Send Us Your
Mail Order, We Pre-
pay Postage

OPERA AT VERNON THEATER MONDAY

IMPRESARIO WITH PERCY
HEMUS ONE OF BIGGEST
HITS OF STAGE

With the ever unequal and captivating comic opera "The Impresario" less than one week from its appearance in Vernon interest in this national favorite is being expressed throughout the city. The singers who are to come here to portray this clever comedy based upon stage life have each won praise from the greatest critics in America.

The Society of American Singers, which has for its personnel the recital and operatic artists of this country, is sending us a carefully selected cast. This cast was personally selected by William Wade Hinshaw, the dean of American operatic managers, who is the president of the Society of American Singers. Not only did he demand of each artist a fine voice but also keen dramatic sense and excellent schooling. Added to these tests was one which no doubt eliminated many singers who might have gained the coveted appointments, namely, to balance vocally and dramatically every other member of the cast. With at last all these rigid tests met to the absolute satisfaction of Mr. Hinshaw there is now on tour for the third consecutive season a cast of singers prepared to appear before any audience any place in America and ask only criticism and recognition based on the most cultured of standards.

While the opera is a classic it does not follow the standard of any one operatic "school." It combines the highly florid qualities of the Italian opera but here leaves out the poignant note of tragedy, inserting in its place a happy vein of comedy and with the floridity of the Italian opera it combines the sparkling brilliancy of the French Mozart, who composed the "Impresario" famous for his florid passages. The arias send the singers skyrocketing to the top notes. The opera is part song and part dialogue. The musical numbers are further enlivened by clever spoken lines which greatly aid in keeping the interest at the highest possible pitch.

Percy Hemus is a national figure of the first magnitude. The press

of New York City has with one voice awarded to him two greatly desired destinations, namely, one of noon being America's foremost singer in the English language and the other of that of being the greatest comedian in the operatic stage. The Musical Critic in reviewing his recent concert in Aeolian Hall, New York, spoke of the great lesson in the art of singing one language which other singers gained from hearing him.

Miss Hazel Huntington, the leading lady of the company is a prime favorite throughout the country. Her voice is a very flexible one which she uses with great charm. Miss Lottie Howell who sings the other coloratura role is also a great favorite with her audiences. For several seasons she sang with the Society of American Singers in New York. Francis Teller, the second baritone of the company was formerly with the Sheehan-Hinshaw Opera Company in Chicago where he alternated nights with Mr. Hinshaw. Charles Massinger, the splendid lyric tenor was formerly the tenor leading man of the musical comedy "Tropic," when it was sung for a very long run in New York City. Later he joined the famous Paulist Choristers.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

WILL FRITH happened to the misfortune of breaking his arm last Friday. He was rushed to a sanatorium in Vernon. He is reported to be improving rapidly.

B. L. McAdams, Dewey Brock with Elton McAdams, Herman McAdams were Chillicothe visitors Thursday.

N. E. Mosley was a business visitor in Tolbert Monday. J. M. Brock, Ollie Frost and Marion Nix were visitors of Odell Sunday afternoon.

P. H. Coburn, Earl Cobb, Tim Coburn, William Frith and Henry Frith were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Tim Colburn spent Sunday night with Kirk Myra of Tolbert.

Some of the people of this community are trying to save their feed by cutting it by hand. The fields are too wet for the binders.

Dewey Brock was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Simpkins was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Frost.

Miss Eunice Frith visited Miss Ruthelle Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Boone of Tolbert visited her sister, Miss Eunice Frith, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter,

Idelle, were visitors in the White City community Wednesday afternoon.

John Frost was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Jesse Colburn was a business visitor in Chillicothe Thursday.

Miss Ezra Brock of Tolbert spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss Eunice Frith spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Boone of Tolbert.

Several from this community were present at the pie supper and ball game given at Bailey High Wednesday night.

Dewey Brock was a Tolbert visitor for Thursday night.

Jim Inkerhager and Oscar Barkley were business visitors in Tolbert Wednesday.

J. B. Cox spent Friday in Tolbert visiting his son, Raymond Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Tolbert were weekend guests of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ren spent last Thursday night in Vernon visiting Mrs. Ren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Castelberry.

Miss Inelle Davis left Sunday for White City where she will teach the following term.

John and Ollie Frost were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Dewey Brock spent Friday night with Elton McAdams.

J. W. Brock was a business visitor in Chillicothe Saturday.

John Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis has been ill the past Sunday afternoon.

Other Grimes visited in Tolbert Friday afternoon. His brother Clarence, who is attending high school at that place, accompanied him home to spend the weekend.

Misses Lillian and Edrie Cox entertained Sunday night with a singing.

Gerald Frith of Hunt county, is visiting his uncle, Will Frith, this week.

ODELL NEWS.

The Tolbert boys basketball team played the Odell team Thursday afternoon. The entertainment given by the school faculty was well attended Wednesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey March Thursday evening a boy.

Miss Ruble Carlton of Plainview spent the first part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Garry.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Miss Vera Cook visited here last

Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gladys White spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ruth Hamilton.

S. E. Hite came from the Red River community Friday.

Miss Myrtle Jennings visited Miss Emily Terry on Wednesday morning.

E. C. Bratcher from Pleasant Valley community was here Friday.

Misses Gladys Bratcher, Myrtle and Nellie Bell visited Miss Jewel Gable Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Burton Vassay was here last

Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Bratcher spent the weekend in home folks in the Pleasant Valley community.

Forrest Ward visited here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockton's daughter of Wichita Falls, is visiting her father and mother.

Bob Harmon, who lives at Pleasant Valley, was here Wednesday on business.

Ben Dodson and Emmett Perry were visitors of H. N. McDougal Wednesday night.

J. P. Perry was in Thursday.

Vesper Perry was a visitor of M. S. McCollum Thursday morning.

Ben Dodson and Jennings McDougal went hunting Wednesday morning down on Red River.

Lott Patterson, wife and children.

J. N. Wright and family visited their son, Homer of Wildcat, one day last week.

A. L. Whirley of Oklahoma, Tex. was here last week with Mrs. Lucy Killough and family.

Those from this community who attended the ball game at Odell

Thursday afternoon were: Chas.

Neal, Jake Neal and wife, T. A. Hamilton, Miss Joice Sears and

Mrs. Dick Crabtree and Miss Vera Cook.

Tolbert and Odell

Henry Mason of Fargo was in this community Tuesday.

Dorothy and Margaret Sears, who are attending school at Odell, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears.

Frank McDougal, Roy and Troy McDougal visited in Odell Sunday.

C. E. Sears was on the jury Monday at Vernon.

Ben Dodson, Emmett Perry and Jennings McDougal were in Vernon

Monday on business.

H. N. McDougal was in Odell

Tuesday.

The Quarterly Conference was held at Pleasant Valley Saturday afternoon. A large crowd from this community attended.

Several from here attended the party given by Ozella Ward Saturday night.

The following attended the Holloween party at Odell school mid afternoon Wednesday night: Neal Clarke and Loyde Hamilton, Vera Cook, Ben Dodson, Jennings McDougal, Emmett Perry, Vesper Perry, Homer and Dewey Hite, Lloyd Wright, Ulric Welsh, Sen Stokes, and Curtis Wright.

The cotton of this community is opening fast.

Miss Bertie Perry and Miss Opal McDougal visited Miss Edna McCollum Thursday.

Odell visitors from this commun-

ity Wednesday were: W. G. Perry, M. S. McCollum, Frank McDougal, Mr. George, T. A. Hamilton and J. N. Wright.

Al. S. McCallum, Ben Dodson and Emmett Perry were visitors of W. G. Perry and son, Vesper Thursday morning.

Miss Opal McDougal spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Edna McCollum.

T. A. Hamilton was a guest at Tolbert won.

Mr. Kindell of Waco was visiting various homes in this community this week.

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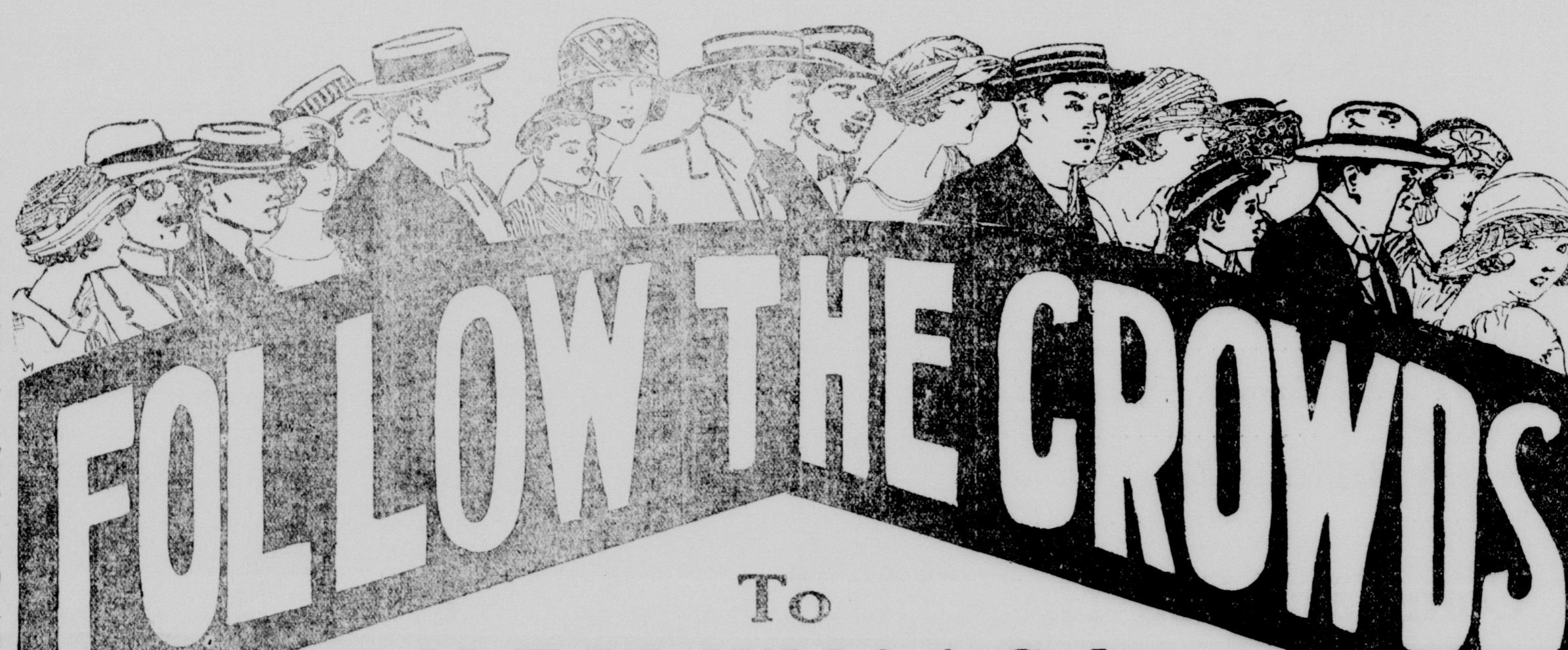
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DALHART BOOSTS FOR GOOD ROADS

ABANDONED FARM SELDOM FOUND ON PAVED HIGH WAY, REPORT SAYS

The fight for good roads from East to West and from North to South is being waged with vigor. At Dalhart the people are wide awake to the road situation and the following from the Dalhart Texan shows how the people there stand on the matter:

"Gibson, famous historian, wrote 'The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has.'

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in the mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet those very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbor's phone, reads by candle, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is an necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is always down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

"Gibson's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it accurate."

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Splendid 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pikes Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffmann, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 84-4p

FOR SALE—Vernon and Rayland property. Also some good bargains in farms. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland or address Vernon, Route 3. 85-3t

FOR SALE—80 acre Arkansas farm, some improvements. Will sell at a bargain. Will trade, what have you. W. J. Barnett, Route 3, Box 149 A, Vernon, Texas. 87-4t

Four room house on south Eagle St., for sale or will trade for close in place or most anything as part payment. Paul Probasso at City Market. 87-3t

FOR SALE—East front lot on Franklin Street between Olive and Maiden Lane. Revenue property. Now rented. Might trade for first lien note. E. E. Pardee, 1212 Southwest Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 86-4t

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—My entire stock of S. C. White Leghorns for sale cheap. See me. A. B. Hays, Route A, Vernon, Texas. 80-8t

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 83-4t

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Petit or phone 105. 83-3t

A BARGAIN—A good two-room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Maish at Bank of Odell. 72t

FOR SALE—Two practically new heating stoves, one New Perfection oil cook stove, dining table, bedstead and springs, City Fish and Oyster Market, East side square, Phone 682. 87-3t

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze turkeys, pure bred. Box school house community, Vernon, Texas. Mrs. A. P. Whited. 87-4t

FOR SALE—Nelson piano or will trade for a good Ford touring car. See me at Robinson Dry Goods Company. C. M. McKeown. 87-3t

FOR SALE—One 4-burner Perfection oil cook stove and one heating stove. Also young jersey milk cow with calf. Phone 706. 87-3t

YES WE HAVE some green tomatoes. 8 per bushel. See E. C. Seay, 2828 Mesquite street. 85-2t

FOR SALE—Small meat market with complete equipment. Will sell at a real bargain. See me at Robinson Dry Goods Company. E. Collier. 87-4t

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FOR SALE—Good Ford motor never been taken down \$25. See L. A. Holler. 85-3t

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-4t

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Close in, all modern conveniences. Also one private bed room with all conveniences. Mrs. F. H. Wright, 1429 Olive Street. 85-4t

FOR RENT—One five room house on north Bowie street. Call 350 or 348. 85-4t

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, close in. \$3.50 per week. Phone 178-2104. Parade street. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. 87-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 904 Pease street. Mrs. J. D. Key. 85-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Second house south of Baptist church. 86-1t

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FOR RENT—Good four room house. See Walter Ladd at J. D. Robinson and Company. 1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. A. Randall at Robinson and Company. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or bed rooms. Also take table boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 87-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 1403 Bowie St. Mrs. H. Jameson. Phone 540. 87-1t

FOR RENT—Two, three or four room apartments with bath. Excellent location. Permanent people desired. Phone 436. 87-3t

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, West Texas street. Phone 315. 84-3t

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Ford rim and casing between Vernon and Deans. Return to W. M. McCleab and receive reward. 1t

LOST—Ladies' fountain pen with gold band bearing initials A. B. R. Phone E. P. Robertson, 297 or leave at Lentwyler's. 1t

LOST—Two ferns from my front porch Hallowe'en night. Please return to owner. Mrs. Ennie Wilson. Telephone 311, West Texas street. 87-3t

WANTED—Boards and roomers, 2nd residence west of City Hall. Phone 684-W. 85-4t

DEALERS WANTED—Man or woman desiring larger income to sell Watkins Products in Vernon. A few good openings in other nearby cities. Watkins Products are well known, easy to sell, needed in every home and with a record of over fifty years highest quality being made. Many aids and samples given you. Investigate at once. Write today. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 94, Memphis, Tenn. 86-4t

WANTED—Boards, single men 50c. Board per week \$7.50. Second residence west of City Hall. Mrs. A. T. Ferguson. Phone 684-W. 87-4t

WANTED—To buy 50 Plymouth Rock hens. H. F. Crossland, 2825 Main street. 86-3t

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND
ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER:
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Wilbarger County

Be it known that an election will be held on the 24th day of November, 1923, within Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of October, 1923, which is as follows:

On this the 22nd day of October, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the County Courthouse at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court present, and the Clerk, O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, A. M. BOURLAND, Com. Prec. No. 1, D. A. McCaleb, Com. Prec. No. 2, J. S. ARCHER, Com. Prec. No. 3, R. COBB, Com. Prec. No. 4.

Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made to the State by authorized election officers and recorded by this Court.

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VERNON SCOUTS SHOW PROGRESS

DUTMASTER TAYLOR PLAYS ALMOST LONE HAND FOR BOYS BETTERMENT

The Boy Scout movement is growing over the United States as never before, according to reports from various newspapers and C. L. Taylor, Vernon Scouting master, says the boys are taking keen interest in their work.

Mr. Taylor, leaving his time at home to the scouts, and in two well organized troops, in most every city in the United States some club or organization sponsors the Scout work, builds in huts and helps the boys along. Mr. Taylor is carrying the work here without outside support from a few individuals who take an interest in the movement.

The following extract from Perry County Times, published earlier, shows what is being done by the Scouts in that section of the state:

"Friday of this week will witness finishing touches to the great work on foot in West Texas to see the sum of \$5,000 to provide boys with the intensive benefits of the program of the Boy Scouts America, and to satisfy their yearning for fun, romance, and adventure on a directed basis relating to the future of America through this great program already yielding 600,000 boys in the United States with the opportunity of earning 'Men of Character, Train for Citizenship.'

Representative citizens of No. 1 Fisher, Scurry, Howard and Bell counties are raising the sum of \$2700, \$2500, \$1200, \$1500 & \$1200 respectively, in the various communities in each of those districts. Indications are that the mail will meet with a hearty response.

Thursday evening representatives from the various counties will assemble at Sweetwater to organize the council on a democratic basis giving Howard county which just recently joined the movement the opportunity to have its proportional representation, as well as its officers on the executive board of the district.

The completion of this work will give West Texas a key-point in its work as this will be the largest district from the point of territory to be covered in the United States. Considerable interest will be taken in this field by other sections of the country, and the work of progress has already attracted considerable attention."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Miss Esther Swartwood of West Main street is hostess today to the Tuesday Bridge club.

The Delphian club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Emory heads of South Main street.

Miss Esther Swartwood will entertain the Thursday Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy is hostess to W. C. T. U. at a social meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Tull of West Yamhill street is hostess to the Home Service club Friday afternoon.

The Rebekah lodge meets Friday night in regular session at the old hall hall.

The Choral Division is meeting each Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the Methodist church for practice.

Entertain With Banquet.

The Lucky 13 enjoyed a banquet last evening at the Liberty Inn. The following members were present: Frank Massie, Jr., Emory Rogers, Jess Hollar, Thornton Person, Nolan Backus, Robert Stokes, Robert More, Bertrand Lisman, Curtis Piger, and Robert Sherrill.

Mrs. Swartwood Entertains. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon. Several games of bridge were played. Mrs. Hubbard Colley won high score for club and was presented with a handwoven shawl. Mrs. Bert Lisman, Curtis Piger, and Robert Sherrill.

To Entertain Social Art Club. The members of the Home Science club will entertain the Social Art club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tull Friday afternoon. The recently organized club was sponsored by the Home Service club which is the old federated club in this part of the country having been federated 1898.

Mrs. R. S. McConville will contribute a violin solo. The Art of furnishing will be demonstrated by Mrs. R. E. Townsend and Miss Mary Blackman, president of the Social Art club will tell of the plans that club for the coming year. The assistant hostesses, Madeline L. Kelz, W. R. Moore, B. D. Janzen, H. W. Norwood, T. M. Ferguson, Benton Love and R. E. Townsend will serve a Thanksgiving meal.

Lot 222—Black Calf Oxford. Former price \$9.00
Sale price ... \$5.95

Lot 700—Brown Kid Oxford. Former price \$9.00
Sale price ... \$6.95

Man Dies While Away from Home Picking Cotton

Carl E. Hicks, 23, died Sunday night on the J. A. Kincheloe farm west of Vernon after an illness of twelve days. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The body was shipped yesterday to Longview in Bowie County, for burial. The man had been picking cotton and had been here but a short time.

Luttrell-Say.

Prof. Luttrell and Miss Vista Say were married Saturday night at 8:30 by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at his home on West Paradise street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Scott of Vernon. Mr. Luttrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luttrell of the Wildcat community. They are making their home for the present with his parents.

Moving Here.

Bill Cleghorn of Childress, who has been with the dry goods firm of Perkins-Watkins for several years, has accepted a position with H. F. McKibbin here and will move to Vernon next week.

DOANS NEEDS

J. J. Armstrong and wife of Bivona came in last Thursday. They will leave here Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Leslie of Stonewall, Okla., arrived here late last week to make her home with her uncle, W. L. Clapp.

The young folks enjoyed a sing at Mr. Harrelson's country place. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Watts entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong and son, Cyril, went to Odessa Sunday to visit Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. J. H. Sear. They returned Tuesday.

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REQUIREMENTS TO BE RAISED

ENTRANCE TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HARDER IN FUTURE YEARS

General interest in Vernon and the entire state of Texas is the movement that admission requirements for entrance to the University of Texas are to be raised for the opening of next session. The announcement from Austin regarding the matter follows:

"Beginning in the fall of 1924, it has been definitely decided to raise admission requirements to the University of Texas, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar. At present the entrance requirements is high school graduation and fifteen accredited units, with certain of them prescribed. Students will be admitted, however, with high school graduation and thirteen accredited units, certain of them prescribed, and make up the remaining two units later. Among the prescribed units for entrance are two in foreign language, so that conditions may be allowed in foreign language.

"Beginning with the fall of 1924, requirement for full admission will remain fifteen units, but for admission with condition fourteen units will be the minimum. In the fall of 1925 and thereafter the minimum number of units for entrance will be fifteen. While on quantity condition will be allowed after that time, students will be permitted to enter with subject conditions. Students having fifteen units may enter without the required two units in language if they make up this deficiency after entering the University.

"Of the 1041 freshmen who registered this fall, 629 entered with fifteen or more acceptable units, 190 with fourteen, 130 with thirteen and 82 on individual approval if the fourteen unit requirement

had been in effect this fall, 140 freshmen would have had to take entrance examinations to obtain the minimum. If the full fifteen had been required, 350 would have had to be examined.

"Mr. Mathews urges that high school seniors who expect to enter the University next year check up with their principals to see how many accredited units they will have at graduation. Students may take entrance examinations in high school subjects" in which their schools are not affiliated in May each year. These examinations are given annually in various parts of the state under supervision of the State Department of Education.

Sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.
Puckett Bros. 87-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rogers returned home Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Kennerly of Chillicothe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lyon.

D. Z. Shepard, living east of Vernon, was operated on for appendicitis Monday evening. His condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Jasper Pendleton of Altus, Okla., returned to her home Sunday afternoon in visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane.

Mrs. Halton of Crosbyton is visiting Mrs. W. N. Stokes of this city. Mrs. Halton is a sister of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Simmons, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is also here at the home of Mrs. Stokes.

Mrs. D. Z. Shepard and daughter returned Tuesday from Cleburne where they have been visiting Mrs. Shepard's sister, Mrs. Ben F. Miller, who has been very ill. She is reported to be improving.

Dr. J. B. Farrington, who has been here visiting relatives for the past few days, returned to Chillicothe yesterday to prepare to move to Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Farrington has lived in Chillicothe for many years.

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FARMERS LET PICKERS LEAVE

MANY PEOPLE WERE STRANDED DURING RECENT RAINY SPELL HERE

The Chamber of Commerce and charitable organizations of Vernon have been called on during the past rainy spell to give aid to stranded cotton pickers who came here and could not pick on account of the weather. At the Chamber of Commerce it was said Monday that scores of cotton pickers had left and returned to their homes or gone to other places because the rain prevented them from picking and farmers who wanted pickers would not keep them on their places until the rain let up.

The Chamber of Commerce made a big campaign to get pickers here at the request of farmers and succeeded in getting all the pickers needed. A few farmers took them out and furnished houses for them and agreed to advance them money to live on until the rain let up, it was said, but there were many others who wanted pickers but refused to advance them enough to even live on until the rainy season was over, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

"We can not do it all by ourselves" said a Chamber of Commerce official yesterday. "We are willing to do all we can to help the farmers, but when we go to the trouble of attracting pickers here the farmers can not expect us to pay their board and lodging until the weather gets better and the pickers can not be expected to stay here and starve. We had ample pickers here but the farmers would not hold them so we have done all we can do."

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Electra to Have More Good Roads at an Early Date

Road building in the Electra district is going right ahead even if that city already has a hard surface road all the way into Wichita Falls and beyond. The following from the last issue of the Electra News shows that the farmers North of Electra are soon to have a good road:

"Bids for the construction of the improved road connecting up the pavement north of town for a stretch of five miles toward the toll bridge will be opened by the county commissioners the first Monday in December. This road will be gravelled and covered with asphalt. However the road will not run all of the way to the bridge. It will stop almost a mile this side of the bridge, as that section of the road is in disputed territory, it being undecided whether it belongs to Texas or is a part of Oklahoma.

The cost of the road is not expected to exceed \$7,500 a mile. A saving of about \$2,500 a mile will be effected by using local rock as the base for the road and it will be necessary to bring in only the rock for the surfacing of the road.

A. and M. Students Prepare for Great Thanksgiving Game

College Station, October 29.—Students and campus residents of the A. & M. College of Texas will deny themselves their regular accommodations and co-operate in carefully laid plans already being formulated in conference to accommodate the unprecedented crowd of visitors that will be brought to College Station Thanksgiving on special trains run from every important center in the State to witness the game between the A. & M. Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns which will no doubt be the climaxing event in the decision for the award of the 1923 Southwestern Conference Pennant.

Campus residents will clean their homes to their homes to their convenient.

friends and students will quit the mess hall for the day in favor of the visitors. The new dairy laundry building near the railroad stations which will be almost complete at the time and vacant of any equipment will be made into a temporary dining room and kitchen for the day and this will offer accommodations to several hundred. Lunch stands located at advantageous places on the campus will take care of those not otherwise accommodated. Executive officers of the College will act as guests to the University Authorities and departmental employees having acquaintances in similar departments at the pavilion will invite them to be their guests on the A. & M. campus that day. Regular parking spaces will be designated and all drives will be kept open so that movement of crowds will be facilitated.

If you want a quick loan on your car, see W. W. Bennett. 83-6c

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hancock of Oklahoma were here on business Saturday.

Fires Originating From Fuel

There is no more prolific source of originating fires than wood sheds, coal bins, woodpiles, or even heaps of loose coal.

Fires are caused by coal bins by lack of proper ventilation which frequently produces explosions from accumulated gases.

Spontaneous combustion is more to be feared from recently mined coal than from that which has been out of the mine for some time.

All this applies to storing soft coal. Alternate wetting and drying of coal that is received wet should be avoided.

A few general suggestions and precautions for preventing fires in storage of wood will suffice. Fuel wood should be neatly piled up without large air spaces between the sticks, which causes fire to spread.

The ground around the woodpiles and in the aisles between should be kept clean of rubbish shavings and old newspapers. Wherever wood or coal are stored there should be easy access to hydrant service and if piled in the house, hose and nozzle should be convenient.

Pure Fresh Air Best Insurance for Good Health

Austin, November 1.—There are thousands of people dying every year for want of the most plentiful and the cheapest thing in the world—fresh air.

The Texas Public Health Association encourages everybody, children as well as grown-ups, to get out in the open air at all seasons of the year. It is one of the steps in the prevention or cure of tuberculosis.

The Modern Health Crusade, in which many thousands of Texas school children are enrolled, encourages its members to play outdoors. Sanatoria are demonstrating, in practically every state, that no matter what the local climate may be fresh air is necessary for health.

The Texas Public Health Association, as a part of their life saving program, financed by Tuberculosis Seals, advocates the establishment of county sanatoria, summer camps for underweight children, open air schools and outdoor exercises so that all may have the benefit of nature's remedy—fresh air.

For Education.

To the Editor of The Record:

I have read with considerable interest the announcement in the press that the Southern Presbyterians in this state have launched a campaign for \$1,350,000 for their educational institutions. The announcement is particularly pleasing to the former students of Austin College at Sherman, one of the beneficiaries. I understand that Austin College will receive at least \$300,000 for endowment and equipment in addition to a sum sufficient to pay all indebtedness.

Austin College has a wonderful history. It is one of the oldest institutions of learning in Texas and next year it will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. It was founded at a time when the Presbyterians were very weak in Texas. There were less than 1,000 members and yet with wisdom and courage the pioneers of the Lone Star State de-

cided that the great need of Texas was a Christian College. It has turned out leaders in the State and Nation, Christian leaders not only among the Presbyterians but in other denominations. All Texas is proud of Austin College and all who are interested in Christian education should support this great campaign, regardless of denomination.

Yours very truly,
OTIS KEY.

Wanted—one hundred second hand heaters and cook stoves. Vaughn Merc. Co. Phone 558, W. Maiden Street. 85-1tfc

Paige and Maxwell parts. I can furnish you with any replacement part you need for your Paige or Maxwell car. My prices are far below wholesale. Harold Bonner, 87-2tce

Wanted, second hand furnaces, etc. Vaughn Merc. Co. Phone 558, West Maiden Street. 85-1tfc

Sell us that old furniture you want it. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, West Maiden Street.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and a stamp) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Salve and Liver Tablets for stomach trouble, indigestion, gassy pains that cramp the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and skin infections; these valued fine medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss

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Let Us Hand You
This Bag of Money
—It Represents the Big
Saving in Fuel You Can
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Blast in Your Home

OUR GUARANTEE

- We guarantee a saving of one third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
- We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal, burning a even space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
- We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours earlier morning with the fuel put in the stove.
- We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
- We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
- We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and connected up with a good flue.

Cole's Original Hot Blast
No. 106
Cut Shows
No. 106

Winter Is Here!

And You Can Save a Lot of Money by Buying at
Our Big Under-Priced Sale

THE FAMOUS MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S FALL SUITS

at prices to suit every purse

\$12.85 to \$29.85

Some With Two Pair Pants

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats marked down prices—

\$5.85 to \$24.85

Leather Vest —

\$6.85

Moleskin Coats, sheep lined—

\$8.75

Leatherette Caats, sheep lined—

\$11.85

Men's Winter Undershirts	95c
Wool Shirts	1.95
Men's Sweaters	95c
Ladies' Silk Hose	95c
Heavy Wool Hose	25c

MEN'S SHOES

1.85, 3.45, 4.85, 6.85

LADIES' SLIPPERS

2.45, 2.85, 3.85, 5.85

Trade Here and Double Your Bank Account

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"We Sell for Less" See Our Windows

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Ten Days



SECOND ANNIVERSARY

As a sincere Thank-you to the thousands of women of Wilbarger and surrounding counties, who have by their patronage made Murray's Shop the store it is today, and as an invitation to those who have yet to experience the pleasure and profitableness of shopping here we present this great Event.

Beginning Wednesday, November 8th, our Second Anniversary Sale Featuring the most striking Value-giving Demonstrations we have ever announced.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SWEATERS

Golf Coats and Sweaters in shades of green and red, \$8.75 reduced to . . .	\$6.50
Chappie Coats, of brushed wool, the most popular fad of the season—	
\$8.50 reduced to	\$6.50
\$10.00 reduced to	\$7.75
Coat Sweaters—	
\$5.00 reduced to	\$3.00
\$9.50 reduced to	\$6.50
Silk Sweaters—	
\$13.50 reduced to	\$7.50
\$8.75 reduced to	\$6.00

—Sport Skirts—

Plain and pleated models to be worn with sweaters, black, navy, brown, tan, grey—
\$6.50 reduced to **\$3.50**
Better Skirts, **4 Off Regular Prices**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF BLOUSES

The inseparable companion of the pleated Skirt or tailored Suit. Heavy Crepe de Chine, embroidered or beaded. Black, navy, brown and tan shades.
\$15.00 reduced to **\$11.50**
\$10.00 reduced to **\$8.00**
\$8.50 reduced to **\$5.95**
\$5.00 reduced to **\$3.50**
One special lot at **\$1.00**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF PETTICOATS

Best quality Floriswah Silk, full cut, all newest colors, \$10.00 reduced to . . . **\$8.25**
Same quality extra hip size—
\$11.50 reduced to **\$9.50**
Radium Silk, wide color range—
\$6.00 reduced to **\$4.95**

—Bloomers—

Silk Jersey, Sport length—
\$8.50 extra size, reduced to **\$6.85**
\$7.50 reduced to **\$5.95**
Radium Silk—
\$4.50 reduced to **\$3.95**
\$2.75 Sateen reduced to **\$2.15**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NEGLIGEES

Crepe de Chine and Satin back Crepe, and Baronette Satin, in plain and fancy trimmed models—shades of blue, rose, orchid, peach, navy and black.

10 Per Cent Off Regular Price

—Corduroy Robes—

Wide and narrow wale, plain and brocaded corduroy.
\$3.50 reduced to **\$2.50**
Better quality, full lined—
\$12.50 reduced to **\$9.75**

EXTRA SPECIAL

SILK DRESSES Including Crepes and Taffetas in two groups.	WOOL DRESSES Including Poiret Twill and Tricotine, 2 groups.
\$5.00 AND \$10.00	\$5.00 AND \$10.00
Only a Few Dresses in These Groups.	



ANNIVERSARY SALE OF COATS

The very smartest modes of the season developed in beautiful fabrics, at greatly reduced prices for this event.

FUR TRIMMED

\$29.50 reduced to	\$22.50	\$25.00 reduced to	\$17.50
\$59.50 reduced to	\$48.50	\$39.50 reduced to	\$32.50
\$79.50 reduced to	\$65.00	\$59.50 reduced to	\$47.50

SELF TRIMMED

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\$59.50 reduced to	\$48.50	\$39.50 reduced to	\$32.50
\$79.50 reduced to	\$65.00	\$59.50 reduced to	\$47.50

Sport Coats

Made of invisible plaids and stripes in new sports cloths. Specially priced—
\$16.50 to \$25.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WOOL DRESSES

Positively the most unusual combinations of styles and values we have ever shown. Well made of best quality Charmeem, and Poiret Twill. Trimmed in Plaits, Beads, Embroidery, Panels, and straight line effects. A wide variety of styles in navy and shades of brown. Regular prices up to \$45.00. Sale prices—

\$18.75, \$22.75, \$25.75, \$32.75

Regular prices were up to \$45.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILK DRESSES

For day-time and afternoon wear. The values we are offering in this sale are so out of the ordinary that you cannot afford to miss them. Made of Canton Crepe, Crepe Satin, Jacquard Crepe, Satins and Chiffon Velvet. Colors are black, navy and shades of brown. Priced—

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Regular prices were up to \$45.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DANCE AND PARTY DRESSES

Special prices on Dance and Party Dresses for the many home social events and club affairs. Fashioned of Crepes, Chiffon and laces, in black, white and all light colors, trimmed in Rhinestones, beads, metallic laces and ribbons.

One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MILLINERY

The Millinery Department has not been overlooked in contributing to the attractiveness of this selling event. All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats—

Up to \$3.50 for \$1.00	Up to \$5.00 for \$2.50	Up to \$10.00 for \$5.00	Up to \$12.50 for \$7.50	Up to \$15.00 for \$10.00	Up to \$16.50 for \$12.50	Up to \$20.00 for \$15.00



ANNIVERSARY SALE OF FURS

Select your furs now and be prepared for cold weather. Fur Scarfs, colors brown and black.

\$22.50 reduced to	\$13.50
\$45.00 reduced to	\$25.00

Other Prices Between

—Chokers—

\$9.75 O'Possum for	\$6.50
\$12.50 O'Possum for	\$8.50
Fox \$35.00 reduced to	\$26.50

—Fur Capes—

Extra quality brown Coney Capes—	
\$75.00 reduced to	\$47.50
\$49.50 reduced to	\$32.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF HOSE

Full fashioned, all silk beautiful quality—
\$3.50 reduced to **\$2.85**
All Silk Chiffon \$3.50 reduced to . . . **\$2.75**
Full fashioned Silk Hose Lisle top—
\$2.50 reduced to **\$2.10**

All the wanted shades.

One lot of discontinued lines for . . . **\$1.00**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILK UNDERWEAR

Jersey Silk Bloomers in white, orchid and flesh, \$3.75 reduced to **\$2.65**
Jersey Silk Vests to match Bloomers—
\$2.75 reduced to **\$1.95**
Crepe de Chine Teddies and Step-ins—
flesh, peach, blue, orchid and Maize—
1 Off Regular Prices
Crepe de Chine Gowns, all colors—
\$12.50 reduces to **\$9.75**
\$5.00 reduced to **\$2.75**
Boudoir Caps, all colors—
1 Off Regular Prices

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF PURSES

Smart Pouch Bags with tops of metal filagree in a variety of sizes, black, brown and navy, \$4.75 reduced to **\$3.50**
Beaded Bags, beautiful designs—
\$15.00 reduced to **\$12.50**
\$4.50 reduced to **\$3.85**
Silver Mesh Bags, reduced to **\$2.25**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

An unusually large stock to select from. Buy your Christmas needs now.
One lot specially priced **15c**
Pongee Silk, specially priced **25c**
Dainty Batiste, specially priced **25c**
Very fine quality white linen **45c**
Pure linen, all colors **19c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

BRASSIERES	CORSETS
One lot plain and lace trimmed	50c
One lot plain and lace trimmed for	\$1.00
Values up to	\$2.50
One lot of Corsets	75c
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GLOVES	
All styles of kid gloves 1/4 of Regular Prices	

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the
position of any individual
or corporation, that may appear in
the columns of The Record, will be gladly
corrected when called to the attention
of the editor.

THE VALUE OF OUR HIGHWAYS.

In discussions of the county road bond issue now before the people of Wilbarger County some express the opinion that the highways are worth little to the local people. Some say they object to the bond issue because it includes Lee highway. Others say they object because it includes Colorado-Gulf highway, while still others say that now is not the opportune time to vote bonds for completing our road program.

If Lee highway will never be worth anything to Vernon and Wilbarger County as a highway over which the tourists of the country will travel, it is worth at least \$400,000 in money to the County if we vote the present bond issue. Not only that, but it makes it possible to construct a paved highway southwest from Vernon toward the Foard County line and get two-thirds of the cost from state and Federal road funds. The road southwest is the most important road we could build. It will serve more of our own people than any other single road in the county.

So, if Lee highway never extends further than from Red River to the Foard County line it will be worth \$400,000 to Wilbarger County if we vote the road bonds.

With reference to the Colorado-Gulf highway the situation is practically identical, except that the Denver railway, which it parallels, renders the need of a highway less acute than is the case in the rich territory southwest of Vernon where the county roads are the only avenues for the movement of freight. If we vote the bonds the Colorado-Gulf highway will have been the means of getting upwards of \$600,000 in outside money for Wilbarger County.

When we look at the highways in the correct light we realize that they are worth more than a million dollars to the County, because they are the only means we have had in getting outside help in building our roads.

An enterprise that brings a million dollars into our county to be spent on the very projects that we would like to see go forward is an enterprise that any public-spirited citizen should welcome. Our two highways are such an enterprise and they were secured at a very small expense to the local people.

Now as to the wisdom of voting bonds at this time, The Record does not see how a more opportune time could be had. By voting the bonds now we are assured of \$800,000 in aid on our roads. If we delay we not only do not have that assurance, but it is practically certain that we would not get this or any other substantial sum in aid for the reason that the funds at the disposal of the Highway Department are already pledged. Therefore, if we defeat the bonds that action will be taken by the Department as a release of the \$800,000 pledged to Wilbarger County and proceed to apportion this sum to other counties.

Then, The Record believes it is purely a matter of good faith to the rest of the County that we vote the bonds now. The taxpayers of the county outside of Vernon were assured that Vernon would help to vote bonds to carry the roads into other sections of the County. The first road bond money voted in Wilbarger County has been used on roads around Vernon. Taxpayers

in other sections voted for those bonds. Under these circumstances The Record does not understand how public-spirited citizens of Vernon can justify a vote against a bond issue to carry the roads to other sections of the County. Wilbarger has stood as a unit in the past on county improvements. It ought to remain so now. At any rate, Vernon people should be the last ones to support a movement that will break the harmonious relations at present existing between Vernon and the surrounding territory.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

According to a professor of economics in the Montreal University the Government-owned railroads of Canada are causing an annual deficit from operations to the extent of five to six million dollars, while the privately owned transcontinental line is paying 10 per cent dividends annually on the common stock, after financing improvements and betterments.

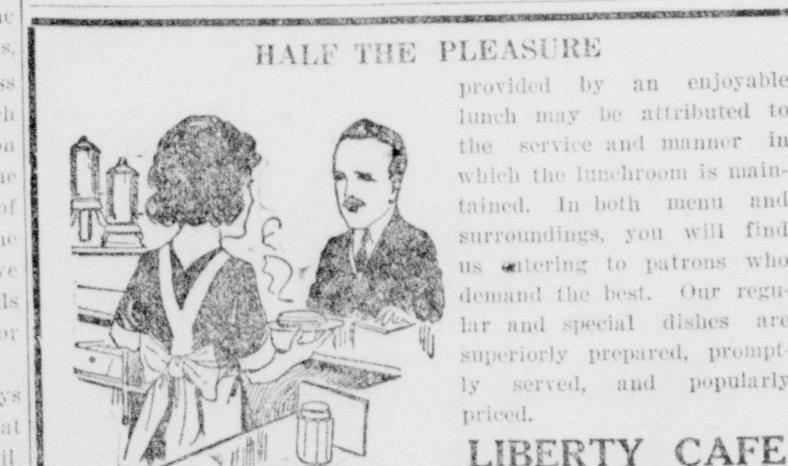
The Government roads are, of course, tax free, while the privately owned lines pay taxes into the Dominion treasury. The professor of economics says Canada could well afford to make some one a present of her transcontinental railroads.

From Frank G. Carpenter, world traveler, who is now in Switzerland, we learn that the Government-owned railways of that country are operated at annual loss of two million dollars, after having the advantage of being exempt from taxation. Mr. Carpenter gives the President of the Swiss Republic as the authority for this statement.

These two bits of information from widely separated sections of the globe are interesting, chiefly, because neither of the men who gave them publicity was interested primarily in trying to influence the political policy of any nation or group of people. Each mentioned the experience with government-owned and operated railroads only in connection with the discussion of other matters.

Still another sidelight on the railroad question is furnished us in the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the finances of our own American railroads which, as most of us know, are none too well situated financially just now. American railroads pay in city, county, state and Federal taxes the stupendous sum of six hundred million dollars. Hence, if the Government could operate our railways without a deficit which would be contrary to the experience all over the world, the American people would have to shoulder an additional tax burden of six hundred million dollars. Our public debt would be increased twenty billion dollars if we were to take over the railroads.

But how does the question of

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We are now ready for your Thanksgiving turkeys. We will start dressing this week and want all No. 1 turkeys for Thanksgiving trade.

Hen turkeys must weigh eight pounds or more. Tom turkeys must weigh twelve pounds or over.

Save your small ones for later market but bring your large ones to us now.

Zachry-McCaleb Pro. Co.
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transportation affect the value of farm products? Happily, we do not have to guess. Figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the amount of freight charges collected from agricultural products when calculated by the value of the crops of the United States as gathered by the Department of Agriculture reveal the rather startling statement that the freight on farm products is just eight per cent of the value of our crops. In other words, if the Government owned the railroads and hunted farm products absolutely free, the farmer would get an increase in price equal only to eight per cent above what he is now getting. Most people will agree that a more substantial increase in the prices of farm products is needed to give the farmer a fair price for his produce.

These scattering pieces of information give the thoughtful person a pretty clear idea of what we might expect if the United States Government were to take over our railroads. Municipal ownership of utilities is quite a different matter from national ownership. The former is often, but not necessarily, successful, while the latter has been without exception a financial failure.

Old Sol showed his face for the first time in twelve days on Saturday, Nov. 3. Unless a freeze comes, this rain will not damage the crops very much.

Wayne Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. Presley and daughter, Aherdelle, attended the Dallas Fair. Dr. Presley also attended a medical asso-

ciation while he was away.

Rev. Mr. Smith left for conference Tuesday. The appointments will be made Sunday, and he will return Monday. If the people of Tolbert should have the misfortune not to receive him back, we hope that these faithful workers may enjoy their work wherever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery have been in Vernon this week at the bedside of their granddaughter, Dewey Mae Dockery, of Elliott. She has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rutledge. Miss Mary Dockery has been called home from Canyon where she was attending college.

Mrs. B. C. Wood, who has been delayed in her move to Vernon on account of the weather, is planning to go the first of the week. Miss Annie Mae left Sunday in order that she could enter school Monday. She will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eulicher until the move can be made.

Mrs. Greely Simmonds is recovering from the burns which she received while canning beef with a

steam-pressure canner.

Only about fifty bales of cotton have been ginned. This has been the smallest amount ginned in this length of time during the history of Tolbert gin. The cotton is late this season on account of the hail which caused a second and late planting and the continued rains which prevented its opening.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and little daughter of Amarillo, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

Sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.
Puckett Bros. 87-2tc

Mrs. Birdie Thomason and
Mary Berry of Electra were
of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel,
day and Monday.

Mrs. Merle Ladd of Electra ar-
ed Saturday for a visit with M.
Florence Robinson.

Wear a Poppy Nov. 11th.

Scott, Norris & Co.

Capital Fully Paid \$250,000

COTTON BROKERS

Commission on 10 Bales	\$ 3.00
Commission on 20 Bales	5.00
Commission on 30 Bales	7.00
Commission on 40 Bales	8.00
Commission on 50 Bales	10.00
Commission on 100 Bales	20.00
Commission on 1000 bu. Wheat	5.00

Required Margin Day Trade \$2.00 Per Bale.

Required Margin Over Night Trade \$4.00 Per Bale.

We have one customer that traded in 10 bale lot first traded, sold and rebought, until now he has \$3,800.00 net profit. Other traders making money. The easiest way known to make money if you don't over trade your capital. Odd lots give you opportunity to trade according to your capital. Call and I will explain to you particulars. Room 3 in Parsley Bldg. Over McPherson Hardware Store.

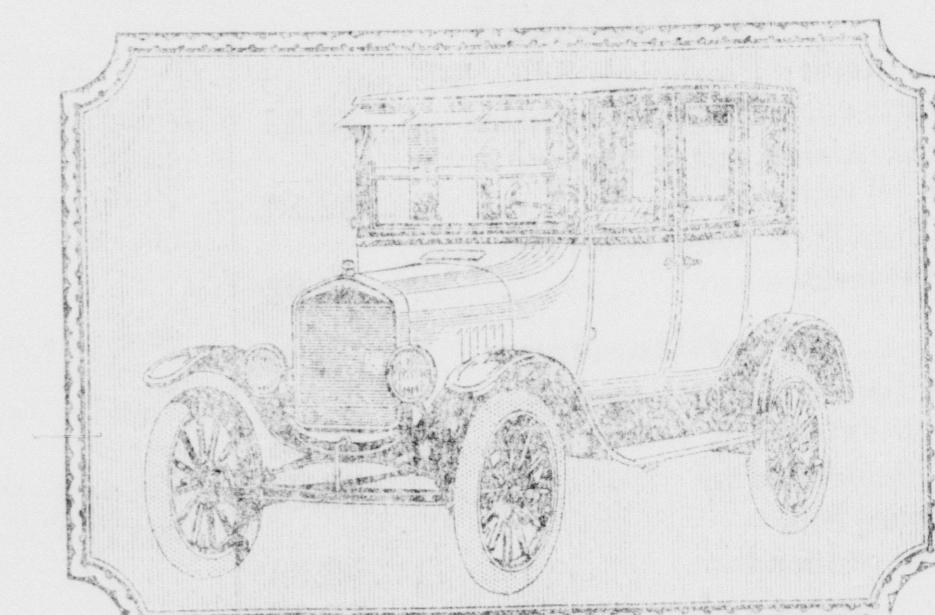
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Phone 459

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\$685 ^{b.d.} fully equipped.

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor and wide, well-furnished aluminum doors with bar handles perfect the design of the body.

The lasting lustre of the exterior finish is equalled in richness by the

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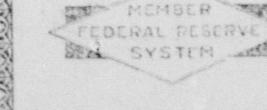
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the service and manner in
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In both menu and surroundings, you will find
us catering to patrons who demand the best. Our regular
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DAYTIME WIVES HERE THURSDAY

FAMOUS PICTURE WITH THE OTHER SIDE OF MARRIED LIFE

Four unusual films all in a row is the record being completed by the Pictorium and then it has several other big ones coming. The show business has picked up considerably, according to the management, which fact has enabled the picture house to give the best of films. It takes patronage to bring expensive films.

"The Famous Mrs. Fair," is playing its last at the Pictorium today. This picture is unusual and has drawn large houses. It has one of the best "close to home" lessons of any film that has ever been screened. "The Ghost Patrol" by Sinclair Lewis, author of Main Street, is booked for the Pictorium for Wednesday only. This picture is one of the kind everybody likes to see. Those who know Sinclair Lewis know that he has never written anything but what contains considerable merit and The Ghost Patrol is among his best. It has human interest, thrills and a variety of points that go to make it one of the most popular films on the screen.

The most sensational film that the Pictorium has had to offer since "Human Wreckage," and one that shares the popularity of the world famous dope picture is "Daytime Wives" which will be at the Pictorium Thursday and Friday. This picture is not only one that cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars to film but it is one that has had long runs in the big cities and which is now playing to filled houses in many of the great cities. It is a film gripping with drama and it shows some real, inside dope on life which husbands have not been able to make plain and which wives have seldom admitted, but it is true to life.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN

Washington, Nov. 5, 1923.—A very large body of pure, fresh, cold air, central about Lake Superior, is expected to cover nearly all of North America near Nov. 15. This usually large high will be the closing weather feature of one of the most severe storms of this fall and winter. The other bad storms are listed for near Nov. 23. The temperature lines of my November weather chart are unusually and uniformly low for near Nov. 15. They are almost as uniformly high for the whole continent for Nov. 21. The latter is the warm wave warning of the very severe storms for near Nov. 23.

These severe storms will cause some precipitation, not general as it would be if a great drought was not pending. Close observers will have noted that where moisture has failed it evaporates quickly. Effects of the moisture shortage have come earlier and more severe than expected east of longitude 92, but the numerous great storms in November will probably hold the drought back; the severe part of it has not been expected before Dec. 1.

It is now time for the severe drought in South Africa to close its activities. It was predicted a year ago, six months before it began. Now the long ago predicted drought in Australia is ready to begin business, as their crop season starts in.

During the past eight months I have frequently mentioned a great winter drought to occur from Oct. 15 to April 15, 1923-24. These great droughts usually begin slowly with spotted places of wet and dry and then grow into a general drought, their progress depending very much on the severe storm periods. A feature, always noticeable, that moisture, during a drought, quickly evaporates. When severe storms do not occur progress of the drought is moderate. During first half of the drought period the moisture shortages are supposed to be only temporary. Usually the principal part of the damage done during the last half of the drought.

There is much yet to be learned about these disastrous droughts. As I see it the great winter drought will begin its most damaging effects, particularly on winter grain crops, west of longitude 92, about middle of December, that the whole continent has been magnetized by planetary electromagnetism and spots of temporary drought may be expected east of that line. That longitude runs north and south near St. Paul, Little Rock and on north through Canada. I have privately advised many farmers not to sow winter grain west of that line and where prospects are fair for spring crops would not advise to sow winter grain east of that line. I am not sure what the results will be east of a line running from New Orleans north through the Great Lakes northward. But I have no doubts about the locations of the disastrous North American summer drought of 1923.

Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted by Judge James V. Leak in the 46th District Court this week. They were as follows: L. A. Bonner vs. D. C. Bonner; Merle Ladd vs. W. J. Ladd. Both divorces were granted after the defendants failed to appear to answer petitions of plaintiffs.

Wear a Poppy Nov. 11th.



1000 Pairs Blankets to Be Sold at Prices Based on 15 Cent Cotton

We have just made one of the best purchases of our entire merchandising career and the concessions we received from the mills will be passed on to our customers

**It Means Big Business for Us and Big Savings for You
Sale Begins Thurs., Nov. 8th**

Every blanket is full size and full weight and the prices are as low as when cotton was 15c pound. Buy your winter needs now

66x80 Extra Heavy Wool Plaid Double Blankets at pair	\$9.95
66x84 All-Wool Army Blankets, Khaki color, each	\$4.95
64x76 Double Blankets, full weight at pair	\$2.50

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72x84 White Wool Double Blankets at pair	\$7.95
70x80 All-Wool Double Blankets in beautiful plaids at pair	\$8.95

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OPERA AT VERNON THEATER MONDAY

IMPRESARIO WITH PERCY
HEMUS ONE OF BIGGEST
HITS OF STAGE

With the ever tuneful and captivating comic opera "The Impresario" less than one week from its appearance in Vernon interest in this national favorite is being expressed throughout the city. The singers who are to come here to other cities from the greatest critics in New York, Francis Teller, the second

The Society of American Singers, harbingers of the company, was formed for its personnel the recently with the Sheehan-Hinshaw and operatic artists of this Opera Company in Chicago where country, is sending us a carefully selected cast. This cast was performed by Charles Massinger, the specially selected by William Wade, the lyric tenor who formerly was the Hinshaw, the dean of American tenor leading man of the musical managers, who is the president of the Society of American Singers. Not only did he demand for a very long run in New York City, but also each artist a fine voice but also keen dramatic sense and excellent schoolroom. Added to these tests was one which no doubt eliminated many singers who might have gained the coveted appointments, namely, to balance vocally and dramatically every other member of the cast with at last all these rigid tests met to the absolute satisfaction of Mr. Hinshaw there is now on tour for the third consecutive season a cast of singers prepared to appear before any audience any place in America and ask only criticism and recognition based on the most cultured of standards.

While the opera is a classic it does not follow the standard of any one operatic "school." It combines the highly florid qualities of the Italian opera but here leaves out the poignant note of tragedy, inserting in its place a happy vein of comedy and with the floridity of the Italian opera it combines the sparkling brilliancy of the French Mozart, who composed the "Impresario" famous for his florid passages. Thearias send the singers skyrocketing to the top notes. The opera is part song and part dialogue. The musical numbers are further enlivened by clever spoken lines which greatly aid in keeping the interest at the highest possible pitch.

Percy Hemus is a national figure of the first magnitude. The press

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

W.H. Frith happened to the misfortune of breaking his arm last Friday. He was rushed to a suit tarium in Vernon. He is reported to be improving rapidly.

R. L. McAdams, Dewey Brock Elton McAdams, Luther Brock and Herman McAdams were Chillicothe visitors Thursday.

N. E. Mosley was a business visitor to Tolbert Monday.

J. W. Brock, Ollie Frost and Marion Nix were visitors of Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

F. H. Colburn, Earl Cobb, Tim Colburn, William Frost and Henry Frith were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Tim Colburn spent Sunday night with Kirk Myra of Tolbert.

Some of the people of this community are trying to save their feed by cutting it by hand. The fields are too wet for the binders.

Dewey Brock was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Simpkins was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Frost.

Miss Eunice Frith visited Miss Ruthelle Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Boone of Tolbert visited her sister, Miss Eunice Frith, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter

of New York City, has with one voice awarded to him two greatly prized destinations, namely, one of being America's foremost singer in the English language and the other, that of being the greatest comedian on the popular stage. The musical Courier in reviewing his recent concert in New York, spoke of the great lesson in the art of singing our language which other singers gained from hearing him.

Miss Hazel Huntington, the leading lady of the company is a prime favorite throughout the country. Her voice is a very flexible one which she uses with great charm. Miss Lottie Howell who sings the songs who are to come here to other cities from the greatest critics in New York, Francis Teller, the second

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DALHART BOOSTS FOR GOOD ROADS

ABANDONED FARM Seldom FOUND ON PAVED HIGH WAY, REPORT SAYS

The fight for good roads from East to West and from North to South is being waged with vigor. At Dalhart the people are wide awake to the road situation and the following from the Dalhart Texan shows how the people there stand on the matter:

"Gibson, famous historian, wrote 'The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has.'

"The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in the mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet those very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes, and who walks, borrows his neighbor's phone, reads by candles, has a cold house, and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors."

A good road is an necessity for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king.)

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is always down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

"Gibson's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it accurate."

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Splendid 1039 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pikes Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon. \$4-4p

FOR SALE—Vernon and Rayland property. Also some good bargains in farms. See J. H. Jordan at Rayland or address Vernon, Route 3, Box 149 A, Vernon, Texas. \$7-4p

FOR SALE—80 acre Arkansas farm, some improvements. Will sell at a bargain. Will trade, what have you. W. J. Barnett, Route 3, Box 149 A, Vernon, Texas. \$7-4p

Four room house on south Eagle St., for sale or will trade for close in place or most anything as part payment. Paul Probasso at City Market. \$7-3p

FOR SALE—East front lot on Franklin street between Olive and Mainen. Revenue property. Now rented. Might trade for first lien note. E. E. Pardee, 1412 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. \$6-4p

Miscellaneous. My entire stock of S. C. White Leghorns for sale cheap. See me. A. B. Hays, Route A, Vernon, Texas. \$8-8p

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop. I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. \$3-4p

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Petit or phone 105. \$3-3p

A BARGAIN—A good two-room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 72f

FOR SALE—Two practically new heating stoves, one New Perfection oil cook stove, dining table, bedstead and springs, City Fish and Oyster Market, East side square, Phone 682. \$7-3p

FOR SALE—Nelson piano or will trade for a good Ford touring car. See me at Robinson Dry Goods Company. C. M. McKown. \$7-3p

FOR SALE—One 4-burner Perfection oil cook stove and one heating stove. Also young jersey milk cow with calf. Phone 706. \$7-3p

YES WE HAVE some green tomatoes. \$1 per bushel. See E. C. Soay, 2828 Mesquite street. \$7-2p

FOR SALE—Small meat market with complete equipment. Will sell at a real bargain. See me at Robinson Dry Goods Company. E. Collier. \$7-4p

CARBUNCLES
Carboil draws out the core
and gives quick relief.

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Generous 50c box
At all Druggists — Phone 522 Guaranty

Cotton Insurance

FOR SALE—Good Ford motor never been taken down. \$25. See L. A. Hollar. \$5-2p

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M. to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 48-4p

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER:
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Wilbarger County:

NOTICE OF RENT—Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Close in, all modern conveniences. Also one private bed room with all conveniences. Mrs. F. H. Wright, 1429 Olive Street. \$8-2p

NOTICE OF RENT—One five room house on north Bowie street. Call 350 or 348. \$5-1p

NOTICE OF RENT—Bed rooms, close in, \$350 per week. Phone 478-W. 2104 Paradise street. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. \$7-3p

NOTICE OF RENT—Furnished rooms at 901 Pease street. Mrs. J. D. Key. 86-3tp

NOTICE OF RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Second house south of Baptist church. \$6-1p. E. M. Leutwyler, Phone 295. 87-1p

NOTICE OF RENT—Good four room house. See Walter Ladd at J. D. Robinson and Company. 14-1p

NOTICE OF RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. J. A. Randall at Robinson and Company. 14-1p

NOTICE OF RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping and bed rooms. Also take table boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. \$7-3tp

NOTICE OF RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 1403 Bowie St. Mrs. H. Jameson. Phone 540. \$7-1p

NOTICE OF RENT—Two, three or four room apartments with bath. Excellent location. Permanent people desired. Phone 436. 87-3p

NOTICE OF RENT—Five room house with bath newly papered, two blocks from town. Phone 436. 87-3p

NOTICE OF RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, West Texas street. Phone 315. 84-3tp

NOTICE OF RENT—Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Ford rim and casing between Vernon and Deans. Return to W. M. McCaleb and receive reward. 14p

LOST—Ladies' fountain pen with gold band bearing initials A. R. R. Phone E. P. Robertson, 297 or leave at Lentwyler's. 14p

LOST—Two ferns from my front porch Hallowe'en night. Please return to owner. Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Telephone 311, West Texas Street. 87-3p

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, 2nd residence west of City Hall, Phone 684-W. 85-1p

DEALERS WANTED—Man or woman desiring larger income to sell Watkins Products in Vernon. A few good openings in other nearby cities. Watkins Products are well known, easy to sell, needed in every home, and with a record of over fifty years highest quality than any. Many aids and samples given you. Investigate at once. Write today. J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 94, Memphis, Tenn. 86-4p

WANTED—Boarders, single men 50c. Board per week \$7.50. Second residence west of City Hall. Mrs. A. T. Ferguson, Phone 684-W. 85-1p

WANTED—To buy 50 Plymouth Rock hens. H. F. Crossland, 225 Main street. 86-3tp

MOTHERS—Don't you know you can turn a distressed, feverish, coughing child into a comfortable and happily smiling one simply by giving CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY No Narcotics

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to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At West Side Court House, with E. P. Robertson as Presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 1;

At East Side Court House with T. L. Rouse as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 2;

At Oliphant, with J. F. Stark as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 3;

At Harrold, with R. P. Burgess as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 4;

At Mack Schoolhouse, with E. M. Schaub as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 6;

At Lockett Schoolhouse, with S. C. Daventport as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 7;

At Kincheloe Schoolhouse with C. Schopps as presiding officer, Highland Election Precinct No. 8;

At Tolbert, Schoolhouse, with W. J. May as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 10;

At Doans with P. M. Emmett as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 11;

At Hinds, Schoolhouse with W. J. May as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 12;

At Haney Schoolhouse with Claude Price as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 13;

At Guyer Schoolhouse with E. P. Gillis as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 14;

At Fargo with Tom Mason, as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 15;

At Elliott, with R. G. Goss, as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 16;

At Farmers Valley Schoolhouse, with C. H. Randel as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 17;

At Antelope with B. P. Abston as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 5;

At Wildcat Schoolhouse with J. L. Baile as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 18;

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as herein-

above directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made to the Sheriff by the election officers and recorded by this Court.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.
A. M. BOURLAND, Com. Prec. No. 1;
D. A. McCALEB, Com. Prec. No. 2;
J. S. ARCHER, Com. Prec. No. 3;
R. COBB, Com. Prec. No. 4;

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 22nd day of October, 1923.

J. W. BROCK, Jr.,
County Clerk, Wilbarger County, Texas.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, R. & S. Masters meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Fernie Blanton, W. M. Marion Lauder, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 322, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., L. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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VERNON SCOUTS SHOW PROGRESS

SCOUTMASTER TAYLOR PLAYS ALMOST LONE HAND FOR BOYS BETTERMENT

The Boy Scout movement is growing over the United States and never before, according to reports from various newspapers and C. L. Taylor, Vernon Scoutmaster, says the boys here are making their interest known.

Mr. Taylor, devoting his time without charge to the scouts, and the two well organized troops, almost every city in the United States, some club or organization sponsors the Scout work, builds new huts and helps the boys along. Mr. Taylor is carrying the work on here without outside support, save from a few individuals who have taken an interest in the movement.

The following clipping from The Henry County Times, published at Snyder, shows what is being done for the Scouts in that section of the state:

"Friday of this week will witness the finishing touches to the great new on foot, in West Texas to raise the sum of \$5,000 to provide for boys with the intensive benefits of the program of the Boy Scouts of America, and to satisfy their craving for fun, romance, and adventure, on a directed basis, contributing to the future of America through this great program already providing 600,000 boys in the United States with the opportunity of becoming 'Men of Character, Trained for Citizenship.'

"Representative citizens of No. 10, Fisher, Scurry, Howard and Mitchell counties are raising the sum of \$2700, \$1500, \$1200, \$1500 and \$2300 respectively, in the various communities in each of these states. Indications are that the annual will meet with a hearty response."

"Thursday evening representatives from the various counties will assemble at Sweetwater to re-organize the council on a democratic basis giving Howard county which has just recently joined the movement the opportunity to have its quota represented, as well as to have officers on the executive board of the district."

The completion of this work will have West Texas a key-point in boys' work as this will be the largest district from the point of territory to be covered in the United States. Considerable interest will be taken in this field by other sections of the country, and the work under progress has already attracted considerable attention."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. Esther Swartzwood of West Main street is hostess today to the Tuesday Bridge club.

The Delphian club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Emory Shands of South Main street.

Miss Esther Swartzwood will entertain the Thursday Bridge club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy is hostess to W. C. T. U. at a social meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Tull of West Yamhill street is hostess to the Home Service club Friday afternoon.

The Rebekah lodge meets Friday night in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall.

The Choral Division is meeting Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the Methodist church for practice.

Entertain W.D.B. Banquet. The Lucky 13 enjoyed a banquet Halloween night at the Liberty Cafe. The following members were present: Frank Massie, Jr., Emory Rogers, Jess Heller, Thornton Ferguson, Nolan Backus, Robert Stokes, Robert Moore, Bertrand Lishman, Curtis Plyer, and Robert Sherrill.

Mrs. Swartzwood Entertains. Mrs. A. B. Swartzwood was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club, Thursday afternoon. Several games of bridge were played. Mrs. Hubbard Colley won high score for club and was presented with a handsome sash. Mrs. Bert Elsman was the lucky winner of high score for guests and received a luncheon.

To Entertain Social Art Club. The members of the Home Science club will entertain the Social Art Club at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tull Thursday afternoon. The recently organized club was sponsored by the home cloche club which is the oldest federated club in this part of the country having been federated in 1898.

Mrs. R. S. McConville will contribute a violin solo. The Art of furnishing will be demonstrated by Mrs. R. E. Townsend and Miss Mary Blackman, president of the Social Art club who will tell of the plans of that club for the coming year. The assistant hostesses, Mademoiselle L. Keltz, W. M. Moore, H. D. Daniell, H. W. Norwood, T. M. Ferguson, Weston Love and R. E. Townsend will serve a Thanksgiving meal.

Record classified ads bring results.

Man Dies While Away from Home Picking Cotton

Carl E. Hobbs, 23, died Sunday night on the J. E. Kinchane farm west of Vernon after an illness of twelve days. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The body was shipped yesterday to Lufkin, in Bowie County, for burial. The man had been picking cotton and had been here but a short time.

Luttrell-Say.

Ruford Luttrell and Miss Vesta Say were married Saturday night at 7:30 by Rev. L. L. Morris, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lufkin. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sims of Vernon. Mr. Luttrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Luttrell of the Wildcat community. They are making their home for the present with his parents.

Moving Here.

Bill Creighton of Childsfield, who has been with the dry goods firm of Peckles-Watkins for several years, has accepted a position with F. McKibbin here and will move to Vernon next week.

BOY'S NEWS.

L. J. Armstrong and wife of Vernon came in last Thursday. They will leave here.

Mrs. Eva Leslie of Stonewall, Okla., arrived here this week to make her home with her uncle, W. L. Cruse.

The young folks enjoyed a sing at Mr. Harrison's comedy night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams entertained the young people with a Holloween party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clifton and children of Childhood came in Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Clifton's sister, Mrs. R. A. Hartman. Mr. Clifton is just getting over a spell of typhoid fever.

I. Arnold went to Vernon Wednesday with a load of cotton. Henry and Merriam Jordan of Bayland visited their cousin, Neal Shady, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Cantrell is home again after an operation.

T. D. Armstrong made a business

trip to Bayland Monday.

Edd Armstrong was a Fargo visitor Friday.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Warner, were in Vernon Saturday on business.

The drilling at the oil well is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Dew Estes and Miss Bessie Sojka were married last week at Burkburnett. Mr. Estes is a brother of Mrs. R. A. Hartman.

Miss Leeda Miller and Harold Graham of Fargo were married Thursday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green.

The young couple are at Altus, Okla., at present. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Pearl and Lorraine Davis were Vernon visitors Saturday.

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Misses Marie Gunn and Clara G. Roberts spent Sunday with Irene and Lenetta Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson of Crowley, visited in this community Sunday.

Misses Lola Watson and Leatta Jarvis of Pardise Hill, and Clifford and George Cribbs of West Ray, both, visited Miss Irene Jordan, who is ill Sunday night.

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FAMOUS PICTURE IS EVERY HUSBAND'S ANSWER

RAYLAND.

Irene Jordan is on the sick list this week.

Little Begbie Schmidauer, who has been ill with typhoid fever the last month, is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. T. Morris was on the sick list last week, but is better now.

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The Lorine, an attractive hand turned black Satin Pump with leg cabin Suede Straps. A very dressy \$9.85 value, Special . . . **\$6.95**

Dorothy—This is a beautiful black Suede front strap Pump, cut-out on side, 16-8 Spanish heel, the price **\$6.95**. Special . . .

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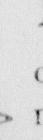
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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



Wear a Poppy Nov. 11th.

Sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel, Puckett Bros. 87-2tc

Mrs. J. A. Puckett is visiting in Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin.

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